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Parent Serial No: 08/949,563

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METHODS AND SYSTEMS USING  
THE SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The present application is a divisional application of pending application Serial No. 08/ 949,563 filed October 14, 1997. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This is a division of application serial no. 09/ 949,563, filed October 14, 1997, (Attorney Docket No. 075-CS [2836-P059US]) entitled "SINGLE-CHIP AUDIO CIRCUITS, METHODS AND SYSTEMS USING THE SAME" currently pending, by Malcolm, Klaas, Gentry and Matthews, Inventors; and

the following co-pending and co-assigned applications contain related information and is hereby incorporated by reference: Serial No. 09/031,156, (Attorney Docket No. 750-CS- D1), entitled "AUDIO SPATIAL ENHANCEMENT CIRCUITRY AND METHODS USING THE SAME" filed March 26, 1998 currently pending, by Malcolm, Klaas, Gentry and Matthews, Inventors;

(Attorney Docket No. 750-CS- D2) Serial No. 09/031,116 entitled "SINGLE-CHIP AUDIO SYSTEM POWER REDUCTION CIRCUITRY AND METHODS", filed February 26, 1998, currently pending, by Malcolm, Klaas, Gentry and Matthews, Inventors;

(Attorney Docket No. 750-CS- D3) Serial No. 09/031,439, entitled "SIGNAL AMPLITUDE CONTROL CIRCUITRY AND METHODS", filed February 26, 1998, currently pending, by Malcolm, Klaas, Gentry and Matthews, Inventors;

(Attorney Docket No. 750-CS-D4) Serial No. 09/ 031,112, entitled "SINGLE-CHIP AUDIO SYSTEM VOLUME CONTROL CIRCUITRY AND METHODS", filed February 26, 1998, currently pending, by Malcolm, Klaas, Gentry and Matthews, Inventors;

(Attorney Docket No. 750-CS- D5) Serial No. 09/031,447, entitled "SINGLE-CHIP AUDIO SYSTEM MIXING CIRCUITRY AND METHODS", filed February 26, 1998, currently pending, by Malcolm, Klaas, Gentry and Matthews, Inventors; and

(Attorney Docket No. 750-CS- D6) Serial No. 09/ 031,444, entitled "OSCILLATOR START-UP CIRCUITRY AND SYSTEMS AND METHODS USING THE SAME" filed February 26, 1998, currently pending, by Malcolm, Klaas, Gentry and Matthews, Inventors.

#### IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete from the present application, Claims 1-46 and Claims 52-56.

#### REMARKS

The present application is a division of application serial no. 08/949,563, filed October 14, 1997 and entitled SINGLE-CHIP AUDIO CIRCUITS, METHOD, AND SYSTEMS USING THE SAME by Inventors *Malcolm, et al.*

With the cancellation of Claims 1-46 and 52-56 and the addition of no new claims no additional filing fees are due.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner please amend the application as follows. The present amendments are directed to (1) misspellings, improper punctuation, and other informalities; (2) insuring that the numbering on the drawings conforms with the numbering the text; (3) removing extraneous language; and (4) re-ordering paragraphs for clarity.

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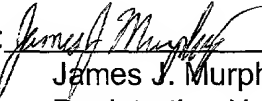
No new matter has been added, merely amended to rectify informalities and to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter Applicants believe is inventive.

Applicant believes no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 23-2426 of WINSTEAD SECHREST & MINICK P.C.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments concerning this paper or the application in general, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 214-745-5374.

Respectfully submitted,

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